

HOLDS

That His Son Now Under Arrest

Is Not Guilty

Of the Murder of Mrs. Pulitzer.

Young's Father Now in Paris Talks About the Revolting Crime

Which Has Made His Son Notorious Because of His Association With the Victim During Her Life.

Par. Sept. 27 — John W. Young and F. W. Ham Hooper Young were charged with the murder in New York of Anna Nielsen Pulitzer said far now convinced from what has been published and from my own advice that my son is innocent and I shall do the utmost in my power to help him. He is wayward but he never had a criminal tendency. The boy is not insane but his mental health has been undermined by his son's conduct in which he felt while in the service. The dispatches say that a suit in his son's clothes was found in the room with the murdered woman's body. This itself is in his favor. The perpetrator of a crime would never mix himself in such an obvious way. This was done by the man who is using my son as a tool. I wish to say that my son is a member of the Mormon church and has been connected with it for years. We have been estranged for years.

ABLE OFFICER

If American Navy Will be Retired Tomorrow.

New York Sept. 27 — The navy will be retired and popular officer in command, Edwin Putnam, general of the New York Navy, has been given the returning account of his service and with the rank and pay of captain. He holds one of the most important positions at the navy department because of the scarcity of men in the service he may be retained in charge of the office for a month until his successor can be appointed.

Opening of Republican Campaign on Sept. 27 — Republicans are opening their campaign in this noon today. Thousands of visitors are including nearly all the political organizations of the cities, regardless of party, assisting in the entertainment of crowds and the whole town is decked with the national colors. Speakers arrived from Cleveland early before the noon hour, including Senators Foraker and Root, Secretary Root, Governor General Dick, Colonel Herrick and other distinguished leaders. The ranks of political clubs moved at 1 o'clock. The Tippecanoe club of Cleveland, the Railblazers of Toledo and Buckeye club of Columbus being line. The speaking is booked to commence immediately after the disbandment of the parade probably at 2 p.m.

Memorial to Mrs. McKinley.

Canton, O., Sept. 27 — Hon. A. J. Barry, insurance commissioner of Ohio, J. V. Barry, insurance commissioner of Michigan and Hon. H. Appleton, insurance commissioner of New York, came to Canton to pay their respects to Senator Hanna in his private car from Cleveland to this city.

They came as a committee appointed by the National Association of State Commissioners at its recent meeting in Columbus to present a memorial to Mrs. McKinley.

The memorial was made in the presence of distinguished guests at the McKinley tomb before leaving the city.

Laurel Murdered.

Wadsworth, O., Sept. 27 — The dead body of an Austrian laborer was found near distance from a camp of workmen on the Wabash railroad. A bullet hole was through his body. The camp had been drinking rioting on the night of the shooting.

Answer to Miller's Demand.

Canton, O., Sept. 27 — James Shetler, aged 43, was shot and probably fatally wounded by M. R. Smith.

Shetler was a street car conductor and Smith a passenger. They had a

controversy about closing a window.

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MUCH ACTIVITY IN INDIANA OIL FIELDS

May Carry Operations Over Until Later
This Fall Than Usual.

The Van Buren Township Pool, in Famous
Grant County is Sustaining the Repu-
tation of That Locality.

Unusual activity for this season of the year is found in the Van Buren Indiana field, and it looks as if operations will be carried on into the fall and winter months more steadily than has been the custom in former years. There are several sections of the territory which are now being developed in a thorough manner, and owners of leases are planning a campaign which only the rigors of winter can terminate.

Though this end of the Grant county field has been opened for some years, it is by no means near the point where it can be designated as drilled over, and it now looks as though there are to be some additions which will prove profitable.

As has been the case for the past few months, the comparatively new development along a northwesterly line from Van Buren into Washington township, and thence along the northwesterly line of that township, is attracting a majority of the attention. Up in the northeastern portion of Van Buren township, there is some new work, though mostly in defined territory. Another spot that is attracting attention is the new stuff in the vicinity of Landesville, which is now being extended quite a ways to the north and west. The bulk of work heretofore has been on all sides of Van Buren extending northward into Huntingdon county, and southward into Monroe township.

In the village of Landesville, Shetler, Siederman & Co. of Oil City, are drilling their No. 2, on the Thomas Stoker lot. This is something a little new and looks pretty good, the first well drilled by these parties having made 50 barrels at the start, and holding up nicely. This property is located in section 18, of Van Buren township.

In the same section, the Sutton Oil company is drilling No. 2, on the R. Pulley lease. This lease was first operated by a combination of pumpers and other oil well workers, who organized as the Pennsylvania Petroleum & Mining company, and drilled in a well which was good for about 30 barrels.

The boys soon found an opportunity to sell out, and were content with the profit thus secured. Their lease was only a small one, and the consideration was private. The Sutton Oil company is composed of local people.

A second well is being drilled on the James Lewith farm, also in section 18, by A. W. Kneath & Co., which is simply a change of title from Watson & Co., the former operators of this lease. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 6, on the Daugherty farm, nearby, was good for 30 barrels at the start.

The Van Buren-Washington township line passes through Landesville village, and the newer field is being extended more to the westward, in the latter township.

Still there is some interesting work on the east side of the dividing line. In section 18, Van Buren, southeast of the town, the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 2, and has the rig up for No. 3, on the Molly Tinkle property. This looks like good stuff, and the first well drilled was a nice little pumper. The Ohio is also drilling No. 2, John Huff, and has completed a 50 barreler in No. 2, J. A. Miller, in this section. The rig for No. 3, is up on the latter farm.

Across the line, in Washington township, there is still found a considerable gas pressure, and one of the largest caskets in the field was last week completed on the J. A. Westfall farm. It was the Southwestern Petroleum Co. & Co.'s No. 1, and was rated at 2,000,000 feet. The supply is apparently not appreciably lessened.

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The Ohio Oil company's No. 10, on the S. C. Berryman farm, in section 3, of Shawnee township, was very light, making about 5 barrels the first day.

In Van Wert county, the Ohio Oil company has a good producer in its No. 2, on the Adam J. Pulley farm, section 13, and has rigs up for Nos. 9 and 10. No. 1, on the Joshua Pulley, was completed by this company, and started at 30 barrels. This is about a half mile south of old work in this vicinity. Mecombe Bros. are drilling No. 1, on the D. Tinkle farm, a little east of other work.

The Southwestern Petroleum Co., and others are drilling No. 5, on the Perry Covcy farm, also section 13.

Garver & Vinson are drilling on the Anna Boxwell farm, south of the big gasser on the Tinkle. Two wells on the Tinkle are the only ones in this immediate neighborhood. Of these two, one indicated that the gas had not been entirely exhausted, so that it appears likely that some of the lighter fluid will be encountered all along this line to the westward.

North of these wells, in section 13, work is being extended, and seems to be branching out on a promising northwesterly line toward some good previous developments in the northern end of the township. The Southwestern Petroleum Co. & Co., is drilling a test on the R. Beckman, in section 12, while on the Henry Wine farm, a first class producer was recently completed in No. 3, and No. 4 is now drilling. This property was only recently opened up, the first well being somewhat light, the second one a good producer, and now No. 3, is reported worth 80 barrels.

A test well is also being drilled on the Elijah McCracken farm, in section 14, a half mile west of the Pulley farm well, and a mile west of anything that had been done previous to operations on the Pulley.

Still further to the northward, in section 11, there is a renewal of work in areas that have heretofore been only partially tested. The Ohio Oil company has a rig up for No. 2, on the M. Creviston farm, and on the H. M. Creviston, the Southwestern and others have finished up a test well which made 80 barrels the first 24 hours.

OIL IN OHIO.

Beaver Dam Field Furnishes Several Good Producers.

Reports from the Beaver Dam field indicate that all the rich producers have not been found in that district, and good wells are coming in with a regularity which promises to make the little pool one of the richest in the entire Buckeye region.

The Planet Oil company has the best of the late ones, its No. 4, on the C. Hauserstein farm, section 22, Richland, producing 125 barrels in the first 24 hours after shot.

In section 27, the National Consolidated Oil company's No. 3, on the A. Leiber farm, is credited with an initial output of 70 barrels.

Jessup, King & Aiken have another first class well in their No. 9, on the L. Augsberger lease, in section 34. This was started off with 90 barrels as its first day's gauge.

The Columbia Petroleum company's No. 4, on the James Phillips also made a good start, putting 70 barrels of oil into the tanks in 24 hours after being shot.

South of Beaver dam, in Jackson township, the Queen City Oil & Gas company, got a 10 barreler in its No. 2, Elva Murray, section 17, and the Dickason Oil company has one of similar calibre in No. 3, J. Bechtel, section 15.

A HUSBAND'S ADVICE

AND THE SATISFACTORY RESULTS TO WHICH IT LED.

The Story as Mrs. Cooper Told it to a Reporter After Her Recovery.

"It all came about through the advice of my husband," said Mrs. Sadie Cooper, of No. 329 Main street, Auburn, Me., to a reporter.

"I suffered intensely with inflammation of the stomach for four months," she continued. "I had a naturally weak stomach and in December, 1897, it began to trouble me more than usual. I could not bear the least pressure on it without feeling a terrible faintness, and I had so much gas in it that it caused pains to go all through the upper part of my body. When I got up quickly my head would feel so dizzy that I would have to lie down again and then rise gradually. There was a poor circulation of the blood and for days at a time I was obliged to lie down nearly all the while. I was under a doctor's care for about four weeks. I felt slightly better just while taking his medicine but it left no lasting benefit.

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OPERATORS BLAMED.

Mitchell Says Criminals Are Employed as Policemen.

DISCUSSES RIOTS IN COAL FIELDS.

A District President Issues a Statement Alleging Attempts to Bribe Locals to Vote to Resume Work. Officials of the Mine Workers in Conference at Pittsburg.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America took up at length the charges of lawlessness on the part of the miners in a speech at the Third regiment armory, under the auspices of the South Philadelphia Business Men's league. He made the counter charge that the operators are guilty of lawlessness in the employment of professional criminals as coal and iron policemen. Mr. Mitchell came here at the invitation of the league to address its meeting. He received about \$700 which had been contributed by various organizations for the benefit of miners.

Mr. Mitchell in his address said in part: "I have some doubt in my mind whether the residents of Philadelphia have cause to feel aggrieved at Mr. Baer or to feel grateful to him. It is true that the trust he represents is extorting from you fabulous prices for coal, but as a compensating feature he has taken from Philadelphia the largest portion of the criminal class that formerly resided here, and now has them commissioned by the governor of Pennsylvania as coal and iron police. Philadelphia criminals are now preserving the law in the coal fields. It is not the miners' fault that the residents of Philadelphia are paying \$15 a ton for coal. In this strike the people have passed judgment. I am willing to say that if 90 per cent of the American people would not cast their votes for the miners, if it were left to them, I would order the strike off now." Mr. Mitchell said the average earnings of the anthracite miner is \$1.01 per day.

Miners' Chiefs to Meet.

Indianapolis, Sept. 27.—Secretary Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America left for Pittsburg, where he will meet President Mitchell to discuss the strike situation. Mr. Wilson was very sceptical in regard to the purpose of his mission east, but said that so far as he knew there were no new negotiations toward settling the great strike. The strike is now in its twentieth week and the miners would be more than glad of a settlement, but Mr. Wilson says they are as determined as ever that any agreement must be on the terms they have been fighting for. The finances of the miners' organization are still in splendid shape, Mr. Wilson says.

Alleged Attempts at Bribery.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—In a statement issued at Scranton, District President Nichols accuses Michael Grimes, a former mine foreman of being "at the head of a movement inaugurated by the coal companies to bribe a number of mine workers' locals for \$2,500 apiece to vote to return to work." Mr. Nichols declares at the close of his statement that his informants stood ready to prove their assertions in court. Mr. Grimes denies the Nichols statement.

Conditions in Haiti.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Commander Patch of the Montgomery in answer to its inquiry in regard to the situation in Haiti: "Blockade not effective. The position of the insurgents is at a distance of 18 miles from Cape Haitian. The Haitian troops are now concentrated. The series of engagements has taken place, resulting in a government victory at Cape Haitian. The objective point of the insurgents, if defeated, is Gonavas, which will be their headquarters. The United States citizens at Terra Neuve are safe. Everything is quiet at Haitian sea ports."

Work Train Wrecked.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 27.—A work train on the Southern Indiana railway with 53 men on board was wrecked one mile northwest of Elsner. The engine, tender, coach and caboose turned over on an embankment six feet high. None of the men was killed outright, but seven are badly injured. Ed White of Seymour, Ind., was badly crushed about the hips and groin. The others dangerously hurt are: Harry and Guy Milligan of Seymour; Jesse Hancock, Montgomery; James Churchman, Odon; Joseph Cummins, Odon; Frank Steinberger, Seymour.

To Entertain Chicagoans.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 27.—Representatives of Texas commercial clubs met here and agreed on plans for the entertainment of the Chicago business men who will visit the state during November. A central committee large was appointed to meet the visitors and remain with them throughout the tour.

Steam Pipe Exploded.

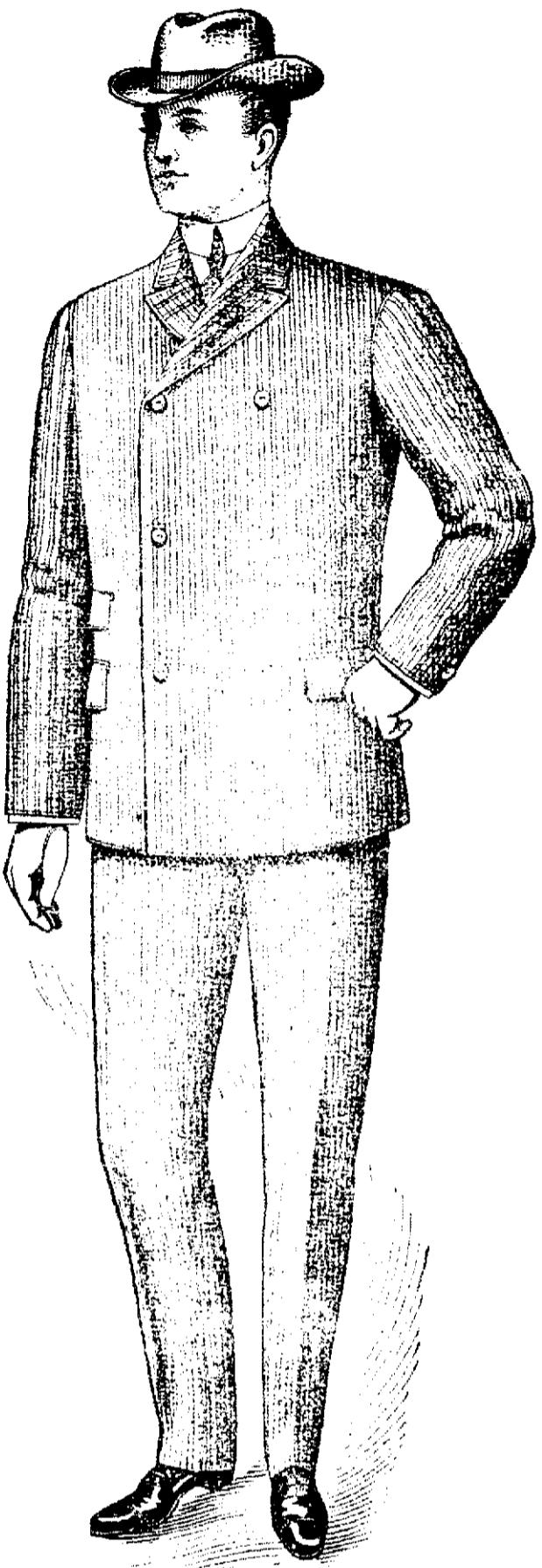
Greenville, Tex., Sept. 27.—By the explosion of a steam pipe in the electric light plant Mrs. Keith and her 10-year-old daughter were instantly killed and Engineer Keith scalded probably fatally.

Struck Oil and Gas.

Scottsville, Ky., Sept. 27.—A strong flow of oil and gas was struck within a few feet of the old Porter well, which was opened during the war.

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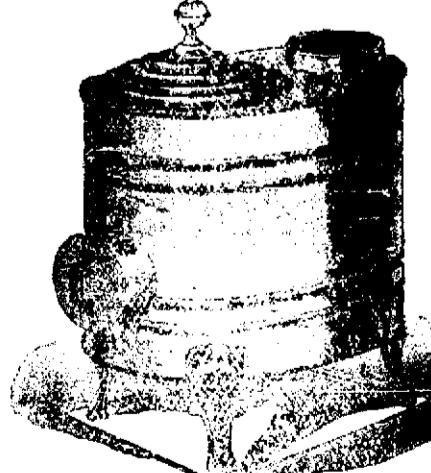
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For Secretary of State,
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For Supreme Judge,
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Of Henry County.

For Member of Board Public Works,
JOSEPH K. PATER,
Of Butler County.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
PHILIP H. BRUCK,
Of Franklin County.

For Member of Congress,
HARVEY CAREER,
Of Darke County.

For Circuit Judge,
CALEB H. NORRIS,
Of Marion County.

For County Auditor,
GEORGE FELTZ.

For Clerk of the Courts,
C. A. GRAHAM.

For Probate Judge,
A. D. MILLER.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
Wm. Klinger.

For County Recorder,
F. T. MELL.

For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM J. JUDKINS.

For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON.

There will be a great scramble to be a councilman in Toledo when the new code becomes a law, for under it beneficial provisions a Toledo side man will receive a salary of \$425.30 from the city for his services.

Further developments in the 50-year franchise inquiry adopted by the Republicans in the Ohio legislature show that not only did Senator Jo Foraker and his son Benson advocate the measure, with all that that implies, but that Senator Hanna made a trip to Columbus and applied the party lash to his subservient tools there, and they did not dare to even protest against the nefarious proposition.

It is truly a deplorable condition of affairs when both the United States senators from Ohio, are willing to prostitute their high position to secure from a cheap legislature the enactment of such laws as will fasten upon the people iniquitous franchises designed to extort excessive street car fares from working men and women in order to place enormous profits in the pockets of the powerful and wealthy street railway corporations in the two largest cities in Ohio.

As the two worthies who now rattle around in the chairs in the United States senate formerly occupied by men possessing the qualities of integrity and statesmanship, regard power and self as the only attributes worthy of consideration by a politician, their course in the matter of the street railway franchise is not a matter of surprise to the people of Ohio. Hanna wanted a perpetual franchise for his road, while Foraker was satisfied to get 50 years for his, and a compromise on the Foraker measure was finally agreed upon as the easiest plan to win out on.

IT WAS JUSTIFIABLE.

A Nebraska man lost his crop in the high water. His daughter eloped with the hired man. His wife gave birth to triplets. He was found hanging to a rafter in his barn the other morning, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was "justifiable suicide." —Muscatel Record.

Senator Hanna had announced that he will pulverize Mr. Bigelow, the Democratic candidate for secretary of state, because Mr. Bigelow has had postoffice corner.

the tendency to criticize and impugn the motives of the junior senator. Mr. Bigelow has told the truth in regard to the perpetual franchise question, and has succeeded in compelling Senator Hanna to beat a retreat. It is not likely that a man who is on the run will do any effective pulverizing.—Hamilton Sun.

SHOULD CALL THE BLUFF.

The Republicans of Iowa should call Speaker Henderson's "bluff." Tariff revision is needed. The people are paying large and unnecessary amounts to the trusts, because of the tariff. Speaker Henderson has his "ideas," but other Republicans also have "ideas," and they are entitled to consideration.—Atchison Globe.

Miss Daisie E. Atmair, has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Bergman, on Elida avenue, after a vacation of two months spent with her parents at Bluffton.

Mrs. George Southard has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Richie for the past week.

Miss May Kelley, of north West street, is home from spending the summer months at Ft. Wayne and Rome City, Ind.

Mrs. Hughes and daughter, Harriet, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. S. E. Mulholland, of west Spring street, preparatory to leaving for Germany where they will spend the winter.

Miss Blanche and Emma Marmon and Miss Gusta Shuler left this week for California.

Mrs. Edward Ewing, of west Spring street, has gone to eastern Pennsylvania to visit relatives.

Miss Edna Burton, of west Spring street left Thursday night for New York where she will study music and fill an engagement as soprano in the First Reformed church on the heights of Brooklyn.

A. S. Creps was in Toledo yesterday on business connected with the Creamery and Cold Storage company.

W. H. Howard, assistant superintendent of Western & Southern Life Insurance Co., has been transferred to Kenton District.

Mr. John Wooldair, of Beaver, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCoy, of west Market street. Mrs. Wooldair and daughter have been here for the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Weaver and family, left today for their new home in Kenton.

Miss Bessie, of the Ada Normal college, was in this city over Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Kelley, of east North street, is home from a visit with relatives at Sidney.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. John Overy and Louis Fall have returned from a visit with Detroit friends.

Paul Steuber is attending the military school at Germantown, near Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. M. Brundage and wife, of Findlay and W. A. Brundage and children, of Wayne street, this city, spent yesterday with Mrs. Brundage's niece, Mrs. E. J. McElroy, of west High street.

H. G. McElroy, of Ada, is spending a few days with his son, E. J. McElroy.

Mrs. Amos Brown and Mrs. Ed. Cartwright have returned after a visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Capt. Harry Taffinger, of the north side fire department, is taking his annual one week's vacation.

Miss Orpha Whetsler will return to her home in Ada, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Green, of south Main street.

Mrs. Al Welling and Mrs. Louis Menger have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after a most pleasant visit with their brother Frank Trau and family, of south Main street.

W. A. Brundage will preach at Garfield Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer.

He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief, says B. L. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Owen Francis, of south West street, entertained a few friends at dinner.

Mrs. S. E. Dawson entertained a

little luncheon in compliment to one

of next weeks brides, Miss Roda Bas-

singer, the

pleasantly last Saturday afternoon.

At Trinity church parlors on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Char-

ity were tendered a farewell recep-

tion. A choice musical program was

entertained by Mrs. E. V. Wells, Miss

Hazel Crosson, Miss Grace Angel and

Miss Klute. Rev. Mr. Baumgardner,

in a happy speech, presented Mr.

Charity a handsome silk umbrella,

silver mounted, from his Sunday

school class, and Mrs. Charity's class

had him present her with a set of tea

spoons and box of handkerchiefs. The

girls calling forth remarks from Mr.

and Mrs. Charity, who were very

much touched and pleased at being so

well remembered, each of them saying

how sorry they were to leave so many

dear ones behind them and how they

would carry pleasant remembrances

to their new California home. Dainty

refreshments closed the happy even-

ing. * * *

A very pretty affair yesterday afternoon was the musical given by Mrs. Herman V. Chase and Mrs. Charles A. Black, at the home of the former.

Cut flowers were used in decorating

and the following choice program was

enjoyed.

Variations, op. 87 Czerny

Mrs. F. G. Steuber Mrs. Wm. Deakin

(a) Improvisation Mac Dowell

(b) Traumerei Mac Dowell

Miss Ethel Eckhardt

Poppies De Koten

Mrs. E. V. Wells

An de Ballet Chaminade

Miss Grace Angell Love Thee Dearest

Protheroe

Miss Peat

The First Quarrel Tennyson

Miss Carrie Eckhardt

Butterflies Corbett

Mrs. C. S. Baxter

Sonata Pathetique Beethoven

Miss Klute

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, of north Baxter street, entertained at euchre on Thurs-

day morning. The beautiful rooms

were fragrant with the perfume of

American Beauties which were used

profusely in decorating each room.

There were nine tables filled with

lovers of euchre, Mrs. C. J. Brotherton

holding the highest score won the

trophy, an exquisite vase.

Mrs. Morris Cohen scoring second, received

as a reward a dainty marble statuette,

while Mrs. Charles Moore was amply

consoled with a deck of cards in a

look-case. Other guests came in after

the game and all enjoyed a dainty

luncheon of three courses.

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Next week the autumn wedding

month will begin. The marriage of Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke Monday

afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Narcissus club will meet Mon-

day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the

home of their president, Mrs. W. E.

Penny, of west High street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y.

M. C. A. will give a reception to the

new physical director, Mr. Shephard,

next Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C.

A. A. * * *

The Round Table will hold their in-

itial meeting for the season of 1902

and 1903 at the home of Mrs. Walter

Booth, of north McDonald street.

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The Wimondomia club will meet

with Mrs. A. Llewellyn next Thurs-

day afternoon at her home on west

High street.

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The Spinet club will be entertained

next Thursday afternoon by Mrs.

Paul Agerton, of Bellefontaine ave-

nue.

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The Culture club met yesterday

afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella

Bennett, of Cole street, and began

their work on the Bay View course.

PROMINENT MEMBER OF L. O. O. F.

restored With Bright's Disease--Peruana
Restored Him to Health.



O. FRED LINDSTROM, PAST GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F.

Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master to give it unlimited praise."--O. Fred

Lindstrom, Past Master of Odd Fellows, Past

Twin City Lodge, No. 63, his of Pythias, also Past Master of the

Bridgewater Encampment, No. 22, writes

University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

comes in my hearty endorsement

is no medicine I know of which

compare with it. I contracted a

cold several years ago, which

neglect developed into urinary

and threatened Bright's disease,

one of my friends was cured of

its disease through the use of Pe-

I thought I would try it also, and

it faithfully for three and one-half

years, when my health was perfect

more. I have never had any trouble

, and therefore think it is but just

A book on asthma sent free by The

Peruana Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

WANTED FOR RENT, LOST, ETC.

FOR SALE, ETC.

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WANTED For general house-

hold, 107 south West street 11*

WANTED Room at the Lima House.

9-31

WANTED A good reliable man to

in charge of our business in

our county, salary and expenses

4. North Jersey Nurseries,

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Inquire at Western Union

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WANTED--Competent maid for

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Apply at once to 1028 west

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RALLY DAY

Of Market Street Church

Sunday School.

Special Program and Special Invitations for All Interested to be Present.

The rally day at the Market street

Presbyterian Sunday school rooms

Sunday will probably be the most interesting ever held by that school, and

a large attendance is expected. Super-

intendent Creps has issued the follow-

ing special notice regarding the event:

The Market Street Sunday school

annual rally day will be celebrated

Sunday, September 28. All interested

in our school, and especially parents

of scholars, are hereby, as always, in-

vited to be present. We want to make

this rally one of the greatest in the

history of the school. We wish there-

fore, and hereby express as the desire

of every teacher and officer, of hav-

ing present on next Sunday all who

have been and are now associated

with our school. The exercises will

commence promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

A. S. Creps, Supt.

FOR RENT.

RENT--Three unfurnished

rooms in modern house. Inquire at

West Wayne street. 9-31*

WENT--HOUSES--6 room house

west High street, \$10; 6-room

house on Franklin avenue, \$10; new

house on Second street, \$11;

6-room house on Tannet ave-

near Second street, \$11; 8-

room house on west High

street, \$12; 7-room modern house

on Collet street, \$22; 8-room

house on Circular street, \$15. Call

Rev. M. Boone, 201 Black block

8-31

WENT--Five or six rooms, for

rent.

See Felts's Comforts and

Blankets before making your

purchase.

LIMA

Wants the Next
Meeting
Of Conference.

An Invitation Issued But
No Decision Reached.

Dr. Avann Matter Investi-
gated and the Difficulty
Adjusted.

Among Those Talked of for Presid-
ing Eldership of Toledo District
is Dr. Whitlock, Formerly
of Lima.

The Methodist conference which has been held this week at Defiance, will wind up its business affairs today, and tomorrow the visiting ministers will fill the pulpits in the various churches of the city that has so cordially entertained them.

There have been numerous rumors regarding appointments, but nothing had been given out up to this morning by the bishop and his cabinet. Several invitations have been offered to secure the next conference, among which is an earnest one from Lima, but the location has not yet been decided.

TROUBLE ADJUSTED.

Dr. Avann and Rev. Shannon Sign
Committees Report.

The bishop yesterday called for the report of the committee of seven, appointed to investigate the controversy between Rev. John R. Shannon and Presiding Elder J. M. Avann, of the Toledo district. The report of the committee, of which Rev. Fugley, of Celina, was a member, was read as follows:

We, the conference committee, find from our investigation, that in the matter pending between J. R. Shannon and J. M. Avann, neither party has been moved by malice aforethought, but that in the development of the case there have been improper tempers displayed and improper words used; that Dr. Avann had no right whatever to claim or name the St. John quarterly conference as requesting his return for the sixth year to the district, or as even desiring the same, and that his statement before the St. Paul's quarterly conference and to Dr. Shannon afterwards, was a misstatement of the facts in the case.

Furthermore, we find that Dr. Avann did use language unbecoming a minister, especially one occupying a position of authority, when he denounced Dr. Shannon as vindictively, maliciously and relentlessly pursuing him.

We further find, that Dr. Shannon has shown some unwise and harsh

criticisms, which occurred on at least one occasion during the conference year when speaking before the Toledo Methodist Preacher's union and which served to aggravate the case.

Therefore, we recommend, advise and beseech these two brethren to make a speedy settlement of the unfortunate matter by mutual concessions as follows:

First that Dr. Avann acknowledge frankly that his words to the St. Paul's quarterly conference and to

Shannon were a misstatement of the facts.

We also believe that Dr. Shannon should acknowledge that he has been at fault in the matter of the criticisms herein spoken of.

And all this we advise and beseech because they both have affirmed again and again to us, that they have no personal animosity against each other, but desire to hold brotherly and

Christ-like relations as Christian

brethren and true ministers of our Lord.

We, therefore, pray them both to accept these conclusions which we have unanimously decided to be just, and to affix their signatures as proof of their agreement.

(Signed) John Ried Shannon.

J. M. Avann.

Following the reading of the report and the announcement that Shannon and Avann had both signed it a loud and prolonged burst of applause rang

through the auditorium. It was plain that the whole body of clergymen present was distinctly relieved by the fortunate ending the unhappy affair.

THE ELDER'S REPORT

Churches in the District in a Flourish-
ing Condition.

Rev. J. M. Mills, presiding elder of

the Lima district, reports the Lima

Democrat the following carefully compiled report of the work accomplished during the past year, showing a prosperous and highly satisfactory condition:

Lima district consists of twenty-seven regular charges and one mission appointment, in charge of Rev. A. Berry and Rev. E. T. Bowdall, under the direction of the presiding elder. Out of the twenty-seven regular appointments, twenty-four had parsonages at the beginning of the year and one has been added this year. Dr. Mills spoke in highest terms of the earnest and faithful work of the pastors of his district. He attended almost all the quarterly meetings in person and visited a number of the charges five times.

The Epworth League institute held one at Celina and one at Spencerville. Both were well attended and eventually successful.

The Epworth League institute held in June at Trinity church, Lima, was unusual in its large attendance and interest. The institute is more successful than the convention of the past.

The revival work of the year was successful. A large number of converts were made over the district and added to the church, and but few have been lost, owing to the special care of pastors.

Material interests have been in keeping with the success along spiritual lines. Almost all charges in addition to the payment of ministerial support and increased benevolences, have raised money to pay off old indebtedness and repairs. Allentown circuit dedicated a church worth \$2,500 at Wesley chapel. This charge has also paid \$379 on old indebtedness and \$400 on improvements.

Celina repurchased at a cost of \$375 paid \$210 on their pipe organ, and \$225 on indebtedness. Celina circuit paid \$820 on improvement and \$1,200 to remodel one church.

Conway repaired to the extent of \$200. Delphos expended \$500 for improvements. Elida \$500 and Fort Recovery \$290.

The new Epworth church at Lima, costing about \$15,000.00 was dedicated September 14th, by Dr. L. A. Holt, president of Adm. University, and is free of debt. The church is a monument to the faithful work of pastor and people.

Grace church, Lima, has paid \$300 on its debt.

Trinity church, Lima, is in fine repair and cordially invites the next conference to be its guest.

Mendon has repaired to the extent of \$675, and are building at Bethel appointment, same charge, a church at a cost of \$2,000, and have \$1,200 subscribed for a new parsonage. Ohio City has repaired to the amount of \$1,200.

Roundhead has paid all indebtedness to the amount of more than \$1,000. St. Marys has spent \$115 and Spencerville circuit has spent \$255 on improvements.

First church at Van Wert is building a beautiful new parsonage at a cost of \$4,000.00. Van Wert circuit has remodeled two of its churches at a cost of \$2,300.

West Cairo circuit has moved and remodeled its church at Gomer at a cost of \$1,000.00, which was dedicated by the presiding elder of Lima district, November 24th, free of debt.

Take it all in all the progress of the district, has been unusual. The benevolences have been greatly increased. There is an increase of more than \$700 on missions alone and all other benevolences have had proportional increase. The presiding elder, pastors and people have heartily co-operated, working faithfully during the year and Lima district is moving on to perfection.

DR. WHITLOCK

Spoken of as Successor to Presiding Elder Avann.

Among the most persistent rumors concerning appointments is one to the effect that Dr. E. D. Whitlock, now of

Defiance, but formerly pastor of Trinity church in this city, will be appointed to succeed Dr. Avann, as presiding elder of the Toledo district, who has served his allotted term of six years.

Concerning the talk in this direction, the Defiance Crescent says it is not possible to make a positive statement, but well informed persons, who are conversant with the inside of conference affairs, consider it a strong probability. "Rev. Whitlock is one of the strongest men in the Methodist church. His character is a well rounded one; he has all the qualifications to make him a suitable man for a responsible position in the church. He is an orator of more than usual power and his sermons have depth of thought and a finish of preparation that make them classical. In the administration of the affairs of the church Dr. Whitlock has shown a capacity for business management that eminently fits him for the charge of a district. He has before this in his busy and useful career been a presiding elder and has filled the office with honor to himself and credit to the church."

Robert Horn 2nd major, who was

sick the past month, is convalescent.

The meeting of the officers on Thursday evening, was well attended. The officers should be punctual.

All officers are requested to report promptly at 2 p.m., in order to receive more instructions before the meeting is called to order at 2:15 p.m. sharp.

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NEXT

Session of the U. B. Conference

Will Be Held

At Bucyrus in September Next Year.

Business of the Session Here Concluded This Afternoon.

Assignments will be Announced at the Close of Tomorrow Morning's Services—Today's Proceedings.

The five days' session of the Sandusky conference of the United Brethren church is nearing a close. At this morning's meeting the conference decided to hold its next session in Bucyrus during September of next year. The assignments of ministers for the year will be announced after the morning session at the U. B. church tomorrow morning and the conference of '902 will be formally closed with the evangelical services that will be conducted tomorrow evening by the Rev. F. P. Rosselot, of Toledo. The exact date for the conference session next year will not be determined until later.

A report that was submitted this morning shows that the missionary receipts for the past year were increased over \$1,000 over the receipts of any previous year.

The conference this morning authorized the confirmation of W. D. Busen, of Oldfort, and Carl W. Jameson, of North Robinson, to the ministry. They will be ordained by Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D., LL. D., at the morning services tomorrow.

Rev. S. H. Randebaugh was today, received treasurer of the Preachers' aid fund.

The conference was addressed this morning by president J. R. Latchaw, of the Palmer University, of Muncie, Indiana.

The last formal business session of the conference was held this afternoon and the services for tonight's meeting will be determined upon before the adjournment for supper is taken. The ministers and laymen who have attended the session here express themselves as being well pleased with the cordial hospitality of Lima and its citizens generally.

A Successful Year.

From the reports submitted by the various committees at the conference it has been ascertained that the past year has been a very successful one for United Bretherianism in the district comprising the Sandusky conference. During the year there has been a net increase of over fifteen hundred in the membership of the district and there has also been dedicated to the cause during the same period of time over \$30,000 worth of churches. The church in the district has also acquired during the year, over \$12,000 worth of parsonage property and several thousand dollars in church parsonage debts have been paid.

Visiting Ministers to Preach.

The following assignments of visiting ministers to occupy local pulpits tomorrow have been made from the visiting pastors attending the conference session:

Trinity M. E. church—10 a. m. Rev. A. M. Smith, of Findlay; 7:30 p. m., Rev. E. E. Swords, of Bucyrus.

Grace M. E. church—10 a. m. Rev. L. C. Summers, of Bloomville; 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. S. Smith, of Green Springs, O.

Epworth M. E. church—10 a. m. Rev. D. C. Hollinger, of Toledo; 7:30 p. m., Rev. M. R. Ballinger.

A. M. E. church—10:30 a. m. Rev. F. Bolduc; 7:30 p. m., Rev. L. C. Cline, Spring street, Lutheran church—7:30 p. m., P. O. Rhoads, of Defiance. Calvary Reformed church—10 a. m., Rev. R. A. Powell.

South Side Baptist church—10 a. m., Rev. R. C. Swisher.

Michael's Monday Special Odds and ends in Men's and Boys' 25c and 50c Caps at 10c.

The Weather.

Washington Sept. 27.—Ohio shows tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday.

Feltz's are again prepared to give you the best values in Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

MARRIAGE

Of Two Nieces of Rev. A. E. Manning

An Event of Interest in the Catholic Circles.

Rev. Father Manning Performed the Double Ceremony at the Cathedral in Cleveland, Wednesday.

The Catholic Universe, the official paper of the Catholic church, of the Cleveland Diocese, contains the following account of the marriage in Cleveland, of the Misses Clarke, nieces of Rev. A. E. Manning pastor of St. Rose's church.

An event of interest in Catholic circles was the lovely double wedding which took place Wednesday morning at the Cathedral. The principals were Miss Isabelle M. Clarke and Mr. Walter Wildar, and Miss Katherine M. Clarke and Mr. Harry Likly. The double ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock with Solemn Nuptial Mass. Rev. Alfred E. Manning, uncle of the brides, performed the ceremonies. Solemn Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. W. F. Likly, C. M., president of Niagara College, brother of Mr. Harry Likly. Rev. P. Farrell, D. D., was deacon; Rev. J. J. Wunderlin, assistant; Mr. A. J. Manning, of the seminary, master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were the Revs. J. A. O'Connor, of Lima, P. J. O'Connell, T. O'Reilly, D. D., and T. F. Fahey. The large church was almost filled with interested witnesses of the brilliant ceremony. The altars were beautifully decorated and special music was rendered by an augmented choir. A wedding breakfast was served to the clergy and relatives of the bridal party at the residence of Mr. Thomas Manning, 1922 Detroit street. At one o'clock both couples left for an eastern wedding journey. The brides are among the most popular Catholic young ladies of Cleveland. Both were teachers in the public schools and members of the St. Monica Reading Circle and of the Young Ladies' Society of the Cathedral. Mr. Likly and Mr. Wildar are prominent young men, and all have the hearty good wishes of hosts of friends.

The Misses Clarke were the recipients of many social attentions during the week. Last Friday evening the St. Monica Reading Circle gave a kitchen shower for them at the home of the Misses Swann, on Hough avenue.

The following near cards were received in the mails yesterday by the many friends of the brides in this city:

Henry Augustine Likly and Katherine Mary Clarke.

Walter Leonard Wildar and Isabelle Mary Clarke.

Married on Wednesday, September the 24th Nineteen Hundred and Two.

St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Likly, At Home.

Wednesdays in November.

The Marietta Corner of Detroit and Oak Park St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wildar, At Home.

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Michael's Monday Special Odds and ends in Men's and Boys' 25c and 50c Caps at 10c.

VENERABLE

Widow of Uriah Pangle Passed Away This Morning.

Funeral will be Held Monday and Interment will be Made in the Shawnee Cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza A. Pangle aged 73 years, 7 months and 26 days, died at the city hospital this morning about 6:30 o'clock, death resulting from dropsy, after an illness of nearly a year's duration. The deceased was the widow of Uriah Pangle, whose death occurred 21 years ago, and was a half sister of Mrs. Theo. Mayo, of west North street. She is survived by one daughter and four sons.

Funeral services will be held at the Market street Presbyterian church at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning and the remains will be consigned to a final resting place in the Shawnee cemetery.

Feltz's are again prepared to give you the best values in Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

BIG

Crowd at the Fair Today.

The Children

Are Present in Doves and are Happy.

Board Stands to Make Up Much of What They Stood to Loose.

Races Began at Twelve O'clock Today in Order That the Events Advertised Might be Finished.

With over 5000 people at the fair grounds yesterday and weather made to order for the children who are present today in great numbers, the discouragements met by the fair board the first of the week have given way to much brighter prospects than the most sanguine hoped for.

From early this morning until late this afternoon there was a stream of vehicles and loaded street cars all traveling in one direction and the grounds presented a scene of animation which was pleasing to the management and patrons.

The track appeared in excellent condition for good races and the speed committee held a meeting and decided to carry out all of the events advertised except the 2 12 pace. In order to be sure of finishing them, the judges and starter notified the owners that the bell would be tapped at 12 o'clock calling out the horses entered in the 2 10 trot which darkness prevented starting yesterday.

There were three events yesterday afternoon beginning with the 2 18 trot in which Maggie V and Honeymoon were the game rivals. The judges were not satisfied with Mr. Valentine's driving in the first heat and called him to the stand. The mild admonishment he received was sufficient and he drove Maggie V a winning pace for the next three heats.

Honeymoon kept so close to his heels that the finishers were always in doubt. The time was slow in all the races, made so by the fact that the track was still too soft at the poll and the drivers were compelled to keep well to the outside. The summary shows the following result:

2 18 trot, purse \$300.

Maggie V, br. m., Valentine.

Bros. 2 1 1 1

Honeymoon, b. m., Philips &

McGee Lima 1 2 2 2

Rose Gale, b. m., C. S. King.

Lima 3 3 4 3

Onaway, b. g., G. W. Curtis.

Lima 4 4 3 4

Time—2 30 1/2, 2.32; 3 25 1/2, 2.28 1/4.

In the 2 20 pace there was nothing ready in sight but Snuff Box, owned by W. C. Hartman, of Wooster. It only required three heats to finish it, and the best Fred Wilkes could do was a drive for second place ahead of Nancy Sykes. The summary:

2 20 pace purse \$300.

Snuff Box, W. C. Hartman.

Wooster 1 1 1

Fred Wilkes, J. W. Hayes.

Lima 2 2 2

Nancy Sykes, G. W. Curtis.

Lima 3 3 4

George M., Jas. Phillips.

Lima 4 4 3

Time—2 27 1/2; 2 27 1/2; 2 28.

There was a clearing up this morning of some questionable games being run at the grounds, and the board ordered them stopped. Several complaints were made of money lost and this brought about an investigation with the above result.

Feltz's have them all beat on Cotton Batting this fall.

Examine their 5, 8, 10 and 12 1/2c grades. They will please you.

NOTICE.

The ladies chorus of Grace M. E. church will meet tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. It is important that all members be present.

By order of committee.

We have sold many Furs during the past week. Qualities are right and prices are little lower than you usually find them. Feltz Bros. and Co.

A special 87. Tailor-Made Skirt for \$5. People's Outfitting Company.

EXAMPLE

Of What Progressiveness Will Do.

Beautiful Display of Lima Dry Goods Company

At the County Fair Brings Expression of Admiration from Hundreds Who Behold the Clever Work.



Dress Goods.

Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.



SPECIAL FUR OPENING MONDAY.

Mr. Robinson will be with us on Monday with a matchless line of choice Furs. You are invited to come and enjoy the beauty of this opening.

Dress Goods.

Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.



. GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE Is Now on in Full Blast.

Owing to continuous illness, Mr. M. J. Werthheimer, of the firm Loewenstein & Werthheimer, contemplates to retire from the business by January 1st next, in order to settle the interest of the retiring partner we are compelled to reduce our large, complete and strictly seasonable stock (all this season's purchases) of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing, Overcoats, Reefers, Top Coats, Pants, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Furnishing Goods and Shoes

At prices without regard for profit or cost. OUR OBJECT is to clean out the entire stock. A complete clearing. This will give you an opportunity to buy strictly stylish merchandise such as Lima or Allen county never saw before to secure Clothing of the most dependable kind at less price than the same can be bought for at any store either in this city, county or state. There are no better or more stylish clothing to be had than our stock at present contains. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Our assortment will appeal at once to you, our prices more so—as we have been in business here for many years and our reputation is at stake as honest merchants, we can assure you that this is NO FAKE SALE but a POSITIVE DISSOLUTION SALE, as every article in the store has been reduced and nothing will be reserved. Call and be convinced that we positively will save you money, all we ask is compare—get other prices—get our prices and then judge for yourself.

Shoe Department.

As we intend to close out our Shoe Department entirely you will have an opportunity to buy your supply of shoes right now at the beginning of the season at a great saving, this stock is all fresh bought especially for this fall and winter and comprises all the new and up-to-date styles and shapes.

Caps, Gloves, Mitts, Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, in fact every article in the store has been reduced during this Dissolution Sale, nothing reserved, not an old price remains. Get the first pick—The best is bound to go first—don't forget that.

This Sale Started Saturday, Sept. 13, and Will Continue Until Everything is Sold.

Loewenstein & Werthheimer,

28 and 30 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

SPECIAL NOTICE—No goods of any kind will be charged during this Dissolution Sale. TERMS—ABSOLUTELY CASH.

MAIN STREET

Property Owners Meet and Discuss Paving.

Proposition to Pave From P. Ft. W. & C. to O'Connor Avenue Launched Last Night.

A representative number of owners of property on north Main street met at the north side house last night to discuss a proposition to pave that street from the terminus of the present north Main street paving, at the P. Ft. W. & C. right of way, to the intersection of O'Connor avenue. It

was not fully determined whether vitrified paving brick or asphalt should be the material petitioned for and the city engineer will be requested to prepare estimates at once on the cost of either material and report at a meeting which the property owners will hold next Friday evening at the house.

Messrs. John M. McVey, Ed. Sullivan and E. J. Du Gray were appointed a committee to prepare a petition for the improvement and to secure the signatures of property owners.

The ladies of Lima will please suspend work on the 1, 2, 3, and 4 of October and attend the Fur Opening. R. T. Gregg & Co. It will pay you.

Ohio Christian Endeavor Union, Zanesville, Ohio, Oct. 2nd to 4th 1902. One fare for the round trip. Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets sold Oct. 2nd and 3rd. Limited to 1000 to and including Oct. 6.

Geo. M. Henry, G. T. Gregg & Co., Sept. 27 to Oct. 3.

If you want Fine Furs and want to save money as well, then it will be to your interest to attend R. T. Gregg & Co.'s Fur Opening.

Umbrellas recovered, repaired and made to order at the Peoples Outfitting Co.